

Class One

Criteria for scoring your writing in academic texts

The Structure of a Paragraph

- The introduction
- The main body
- The conclusion

- one main idea in each paragraph and this is expressed in a **topic sentence**. The other sentences **support and expand** on the idea in the topic sentence in different ways. The last sentence can often be important too, as it can be used to **summaries** the paragraph

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